

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q72116

Yasuyuki SAKAGUCHI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/528,556

Group Art Unit: 1722

Confirmation No.: 6382

Examiner: Seyed Masoud MALEKZADEH

Filed: March 21, 2005

For: SILICON CARBIDE SINGLE CRYSTAL AND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
PRODUCING THE SAME

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
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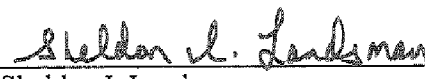
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of December 27, 2006 to April 27, 2007.

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